

CATALOGUE
Of
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The Officers
Of
The Royal Army Medical Corps

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PREFACE

The general Library of the Medical Officers of the Army had its origin in the year 1816, not long after the conclusion of the Peninsular War. At that time, by the desire of the Director-General (Sir James McGrigor) the Medical Officers at all the Hospitals at home, and likewise at every quarter abroad where British Troops were stationed, formed themselves into little societies for the purchase of all recent works.

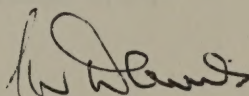
It is very gratifying to the Medical Officers of the Army that so many Authors have presented their works to the Library; and, as will be observed by the Catalogue, they are, many of them, the most distinguished men in the Profession.

(Extract from the Catalogue of 1838).

The moves of the Library to Chatham then Netley and finally to the Royal Army Medical College at Millbank in 1907. These moves and the bombing of the library in World War II resulted in the loss or damage of many of the original volumes.

Manuscripts, Reports and Periodicals etc. are not included in this catalogue. The books are arranged by centuries in alphabetical order by authors and at the end of each century a list of names of the donor with a reference to their names in the Rolls of Peterkin, Johnston Crawford (I.M.S.) and Drew. e.g. J. Johnston D. Drew.

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REFERENCE WORKS CITED

a. Library Catalogues.

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| B.M. | British Museum. 1959 - 66 |
| B.M.(N.H.) | British Museum (Natural History). 1903 - 15 |
| Bib. Med. Neerl. | Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst (Bibliotheca Medical Neerlandica) (1903 - 49) |
| Edinb. Univ. | Edinburgh University. 1918 - 23. |
| F.P.S. Glas. | Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. 1885 - 1901 |
| R.C.P. | Royal College of Physicians of London. 1912. |
| R.S.M. | Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London (now Royal Society of Medicine). 1897. |
| S.G. | U.S.A. Library of the Surgeon-General's Office. Index-Catalogue, Series 1 - 5. 1880 - 1961. |
| W.H.M.L. | Wellcome Historical Medical Library. Books Printed from 1541 to 1850. A-E. 1966
F-Z Card catalogue in the Library. |

b. Other Reference Works

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| Allibone | Dictionary of English Literature. 1891. |
| Callisen | Medicinisches Schriptssteller-Lexicon. 1830 - 45. |
| Cameron | History of the Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland. 2nd edition 1916. |
- Dictionary of National Biography.
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| Russell | British Anatomy 1525 - 1800. A Bibliography. 1963. |
| Watt | Bibliotheca Britannica. 1824. |

BACON, Francis, Viscount St. Albans.

Scripta in naturali et universali philophia. (Edited by Isaacus Gruterus)
add. engr. t.p., fldg. table 6 11., pp. 495

12mo. Amsterdam: L.Elzevir.1653

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BONACIOLUS, Ludovicus.

De foetus formatione. In PINAËUS, S. ... De integretatis et corruptionis virginum notis. 1650.

BONGARSIUS, Jacobus.

See TROGUS, P. Justinus. Trogi Pompeii Historiarum Philippicarum epitome. (Ed. by J.B.) 1581.

CAIUS, the Jurist. See GAIUS.

CICERO, Marcus Tullius.

Philosophicorum pars secunda (-tertia) Ex. Dionys. Lambini emendatione. 2 vols. in 1.

8vo. Strassburg: J. Dupuys & J. Rihel.
1581

CROCE, Giovanni Andrea della

Chirurgiae universalis opus... In quo quprumcunque affectuum universo corpori humano obvenientium, & ad chirurgi curam spectantium, notio, praedictio, atque curatio perspicua methodo narrantur Addita insuper est officina chirurgica, in qua nempe instrumenta omnia aliaque chirurgio convenientia ... delineata expressaque cernuntur. t.p. in red and black, woodcuts. 3 pts.

fol. Venice: R. Meiettus 1596

CRUCE, Joanness Andreas a. See CROCE, Giovanni Andrea della.

ERASMUS, Desiderius.'

Colloquia nunc emendatiora. Cum omnium notis. (With 'Vita Erasmi, Erasmo autore'.) engr. t.p. 4 11., pp. 589, 1 1. 16mo. Amsterdam:
D. Elzevir. 1668.

Pp. 271-2 wanting.

FACIO, Silvestro.

Paradossi della pestilenza. 12 11. (last blank), pp 286, 1 bl. 1

8vo. Genoa: (A. Roccatagliata) 1584

FORESTUS, Petrus.

Observationum, et curationum medicinalium liber vigesimus-octavus, de mulierum morbis 10 11., pp 587, 8 11.

8vo Leyden: 'Off. Plantiniana' for C
Raphelengius. 1599

Bound with his Observationum et curationum... libri. 1597

FORESTUS, Petrus.

Observationum et curationum medicinalium libri XXVtus & XXVIImus. De penis, virgae, scroti, & testiculorum affectibus ac vitiis; deque ramicum diversis speciebus. 20 11., pp 260, 6 11.

8vo. Leyden: 'Off. Plantiniana' for
F. Raphelengius. 1597

GAIUS, the Jurist.

Institutiones. In JUSTINIAN I. Corpus institutionum juris. 1566

GALEN.

In aphorismos Hippocratis commentarii septem, recens per Gulielmum Plantium Cenomanum Latinitate donati ejusdemque annotationibus illustrati. t.p. with woodcut border. pp. 516, 28 11.

8vo. Lyons: G. Rouil(lius). 1551

Sigs. q 1-4 bound in reverse order, likewise q 5-8.

GASSENDI, Pierre.

De septo cordis pervio. In PINÆUS, S. ... De integretatis et corruptionis virginum notis. 1650

GLISSON, Francis

Tractatus de ventriculo et intestinis. Cui praemittitur alius, de partibus continentibus in genere; and in specie de iis abdominis. engr. plates & port. 16 11., pp. 591.

12 mo. Amsterdam: Jacobus junior
(Jansson-Waesberge). 1677

GRUTERUS, Isaacus.

See BACON, F. Scripta in naturali et universali philosophia
(Ed. by I.G.). 1653

HIPPOCRATES.

See GALEN. In aphorismos Hippocratis commentarii septem. 1551

HOTMAN, Francois

See JUSTINIAN I. Corpus institutionum juris Editio F.H. 1566

HOTOMANUS, Franciscus. See HOTMAN, Francois.

JUSTINIAN I, Emperor of the East

Corpus institutionum juris, ex Imp. Caes. Justiniani libris quatuor:
Domitii Ulpiani ... uno, Caii ... duobus. Editio Franc. Hotomani.
pp. 523, 3 11.

16mo. Lyons: A. Cryphius. 1566

Date badly printed; it has been amended in red ink to 1568 but 1566
appears to be correct for this edition.

JUSTINUS, Marcus Junianus.

See TROGUS, P. Justinus. Trogi Pompeii Historiarum Philippicarum
epitome (Compiled by M.J.J. from a lost work of T.P.). 1581

LAMBINUS, Dionysius.

See CICERO, M.T. Philosophicorum pars secunda (-tertia) ... Ex. D.L.
emendatione. 1581

LINDEN, Johannes Antonides van der.

Lindenius renovatus, sive Johannis Antonidae van der Linden De scriptis
medicis libri duo ... continuati ... a Georg. Abrah. Mercklino. engr
front 2 pts.

4to. Nuremberg: J.G. Endter. 1686

This is the issue without the statement of privilege on the t.p. Pt II
has separate t.p. 'Cynosura medica, sive, de scriptis medicis liber III'.

LOREDANO, Giovanni Francesco.

Opere. 3 pts. (of 6?)

12mo. Venice: Accademia (degl 'Incogniti').
1643

Contains only 'Bizzarrie academiche' and 'De gli scherzi geniali'
(in 2 pts.), with main t.p. and prelims. bound between last two parts.
According to t.p. the 'Scherzi geniali' should be the first work in the
volume.

MERCKLIN, Georg Abraham.

See LINDEN, J.A. van der. Lindenius renovatus, sive J.A. van der L.
De scriptis medicis ... continuati ... a G.A.M. 1686

NUGAE

Nugae venales sive thesaurus ridendi et jocandi. (Followed by) Pugna
porcorum per P. Porcium (i.e. J.L. Placentius). - Crepundia poetica.
(And) Studentes sive comoedia de vita studiosorum autore Ignoto
Peerdeklontio (i.e. Christophorus Stymmelius). 3 pts.

12mo. (Amsterdam? :) 'Prostant apud
neminem; sed tamen ubique'. 1648

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(i.e. Amsterdam): In aedibus Iberiorici Nobilime. 1647'

PEERDEKLONTIUS, Ignotus, pseud. See STYMMELIUS, Christophorus.

PINEAU, Severin. See PINAEUS, Severinus.

PINAEUS, Severinus.

S. Pinaei De integretatis et corruptionis virginum notis ... Ludov. Bonacioli ... Enneas muliebris ... Fel. Plateri ... De origini (sic) partium ... Petri Gassendi De septo cordis pervio ... Melchioris Sebizii De notis virginitatis. Add engr. t.p. woodcuts (some fldg.), fldg. tables. 2 pts.

12mo. Leyden: (P. de Croy for) F. Moyaert.
1650

Tables and figs. 1, 3 and 6 paginated but not signed. Fig. 6
(pp. 129-30) wanting.

PLACENTIUS, Joannes Leo.

Pugna porcorum per P. Forcium. In NUGAE venales. 1648

PLANCY, Guillaume.

See GALEN. In aphorismos Hippocratis commentarii septem, recens per G.P. ... Latinitate donati ejusdemque annotationibus illustrati. 1551

PLANTIUS, Gulielmus. See PLANCY, Guillaume.

PLATER, Felix, the Elder.

De origine partium. In PINAEUS, S. ... De integretatis et correptionis virginum notis. 1650

PORCIUS, Publius, pseud. See PLACENTIUS, Joannes Leo.

SEBIZIUS, Melchior.

De notis virginitatis. In PINAEUS, S. ... De integretatis et correptionis virginum notis. 1650

STYMMELIUS, Christophorus.

Studentes sive comoedia de vita studiosorum autore Ignoto Peedeklontio. In NUGAE venales. 1648

TRALLIANUS, ALEXANDER (525-605)

Libri duodecim, Razae de Pestilentia libellus. Omnes nunc primum de graeco ... conversi ... per Joannem Guinterium Andernacum. 24 11., pp 662 1 1 .

8 vo. Strassbury. Remigius Guedon. 1549

t.p. wanting. The dedication is to Thomas Crammer, Archbishop of Canterbury.

TROGUS, Pompeius.

Justinus. Trogi Pompeii Historiarum Philippicarum epitome ... In eandem notae, exceptiones chronologicae, etc. (Edited by J. Bongarsius.) 2 pts.

8vo Paris: J. de Puy (Pt.II, D.D.
du Val). 1581

Compiled by Justinus from a lost work of Pompeius Trogus. Copy embellished throughout with hand-drawn rules in red ink.

ULPIANUS, Domitus.

Tituli ex corpore Ulpiani. In JUSTINIAN I. Corpus institutionum juris. 1566

List of signatures, inscriptions, etc.

- BACON. Signatures of John Benbrigg on flyleaf and Alexander Lyon Emerson (Drew, No. 1895) on p. 1.
- CICERO. Contemporary MS. inscription on t.p. 'Minister Christi de hoc age Geo. Brik(?)' Several signatures and inscriptions of John Caw (Drew No. 4288), some dated 1816 (see t.p. recto & verso, pt. 2 fol. 2 recto, pt. 3 fol. 87 verso, sig. A 4 of index and bl. 1. at end). If correct, Caw would have been at school in 1816.
- CROCE. Presentation inscription of A. Maclure (?), Hon. Sec., Volunt. Ambul. Dept., 1881.
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- JUSTINIAN. Bookplate and signature of Charles Palmer, 1775. Signatures of Wm. Bainbrigg and (in pencil) John Wordsworth (Drew No. 4572). All at front.
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PARE Ambroise

Les oeuvres de M. Ambroise Pare, conseiller et premier chirurgien du roy. Avec le figures et portraicts tant de l'anatomie que des instruments de chirurgie, et de plusieurs monstres. Le tout divise en vingt - six liures 10 p 1., 945 p 22. folio (Part of tp torn N.D. Sixiesme ed.)

Paris, Buon ? 1607

PLATER Felix, COLE, Abdiah, & CULPEPER Nich.

Platerus Golden Practice of Physick: fully and plainly discovering, 1. All the kinds. 2. The several causes of disease. 3. Their most proper cures, in respect to the kinds, and several causes, from whence they come. After a new, easy, and plain method; of knowing, foretelling; preventing, and curing, all diseases incident to the body of man. Full of proper observations and remedies: both of ancient and modern physicians. In three books and five tomes, or parts. Being the fruits of one and thirty years travel: and fifty years practice of physic.

(tp damaged) folio pp 684

London Cole. 1664.

LORRAIN. Duke of (Charles V)

Political and military observations, remarks and maxims, of Charles V late Duke of Lorrain, General of the Emperor's Forces, from a manuscript left by him and never printed before. pp 277. 19 cm.

London Printed for J. Jones and W. Hawes 1699

ARMSTRONG John

The art of preserving health; a poem. (rebound) First published in the year 1744 pp 107. 20 cm.

London Franklin 1745

BELL John

Discourses on the nature and cure of wounds. 1. Of generals. Of procuring adhesion. Of wounded arteries. Of gunshot wounds. Of the medical treatment of wounds. 2. Of particulars of wounds of the breast. Of wounds of the belly. Of wounds of the head. Of wounds of the throat. 3. Of dangerous wounds of the limbs. Of the question of amputation. 3 in 1 Vol. pl. pp VI + Pt 1 pp 241 Pt 2 pp 169 Pt 3 67. 23 cm.

Edinburgh, Bell & Bradfute 1795

HUNTER John

A treatise on the blood, inflammation, and gunshot wounds. To which is prefixed a short account of the authors life, by Everard Home 1 port 8 pl. pp. LXVII + 575. 26 cm.

London, Nicol, 1794.

(By an Impartial Hand)

A system of camp-discipline, Military honours. Garrison duty, and other regulations for the land forces. Collected by a Gentleman of the Army. In which are included, Kane's Discipline for a battalion in action To which is added, General Kanes Campaigns of King William and The Duke of Marlborough Continued from the Restoration to 1757, 2nd ed. (many MSS notes and figures)

London Millan 1757.

JACKSON Robert

An outline of the history and cure of fever, endemic and contagious; more expressly the contagious fever of jails, ships, and hospitals, the concentrated endemic, vulgarly the yellow fever of the West Indies. To which is added an explanation of the principles of military discipline and economy, with a scheme of medical arrangement for armies. pp XI + 396. 20 cm

Edinburgh, Mundell and Son 1798.

LEDUAN Henri-Francois

The operations in surgery. Translated by Thomas GATAKER, surgeon, with remarks, plates of the operations, and a sett of instruments by William CHESELDEN, Esq. 2l pl pp 473 20 cm.

London, Brindley 1756.

PRINGLE John

Observations on the diseases of the Army, in Camp & Garrison. In three parts, with an appendix, containing some papers of experiments, read at several meetings of the Royal Society 2nd ed. corrected with additions pp XXVII + 403 + Index 2l cm.

London, Millar, Wilson, & Durham 1753.

RANBY John

The method of treating gun-shot wounds. 3rd ed. pp 96. 16 cm.

London Lowndes 1781.

SOLOMON S.

A guide to health; or advice to both sexes, in nervous and consumptive complaints To which is added an address to parents, tutors and guardians of youth with observation on the use and abuse of cold-bathing. 55th ed. pp XXII + 278. (some back pages missing) 17 cm

London Mathews for the author N.D.

THEOBALD John

Medulla Medicinae Universae; or, a new compendious dispensatory; compile at the command of His Royal Highness the Duke, for the use of the Military Hospital abroad, during the late war. To which is added, an English translation, with comment subjoined to each prescription. 6th ed with a large additional appendix, and directions annexed concerning bleeding pp VII + 215. 17 cm

London Whiston, White & Baldwin 1761

WOODHALL John

The surgions mate, or a treatise discovering the true contents of the surgeon's chest, and the cure of diseases at sea plates (tp missing ? 1625)

PARE

Bookplate officers Garrison Library Halifax

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PLATER

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? Cuthbert Gill (J 1352)

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BELL

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Frederic Shallis Saner (J 4451)

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LEDHAM

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Thomas Kidd (J 1649)

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Signature of William Fergusson on t.p. (J 1263)

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Edward Bruce Allnutt (D 770)

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